



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) MAIL STOP- ISSUE FEE
Toshio ARIYASU et al) Art Unit: 1646
) Examiner: C. Kaufman
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Appln. No.: 09/617,545) Confirmation No.: 5549
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A minor error having been noticed in claim 13,
applicants respectfully request approval and entry of the
following amendment under Rule 312 of claim 13:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.